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Applicant: Florian Lesage et al

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For: Family Of Mammalian Potassium Channels,
Their Cloning and heir Use, Especially For
The Screening Of Drugs

Response to Request

For Refund

Docket No. 989.6351DIV

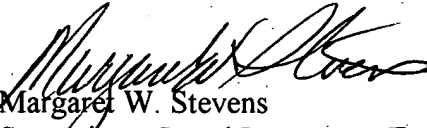
This is in response to your letter filed May 8, 200 requesting a \$295.00 refund on the above-identified application.

A through inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it is determine that no refund is due.

A further review of the application records indicates the total claims presented in this applications including claims filed under the multiple dependent claims are 34 (claims 1-14 and 68-79 now renumbered 15-26 respectively).

An inspection of the preliminary amendment filed January 11, 2000 only mention to cancel claims 49-53 and claims 58-67 which was not present in the application at the time of filing.

Any inquiry concerning this matter may be address to Margaret W. Stevens on 703-305-3608 or Fax number 703-308-7922.


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